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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : David Romeo
Group Art Unit : 1647
Applicants : David C. Rueger et al.
Application No.: 08/822,186 Confirmation No.: 6062
Filed : March 20, 1997
For : IMPROVED OSTEOGENIC DEVICES AND METHODS OF
USE THEREOF FOR REPAIR OF ENDOCHONDRAL BONE
AND OSTEOCHONDRAL DEFECTS

New York, New York
June 23, 2005

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

This is in reply to the February 23, 2005 Office Action
in the above-identified application. Applicants submit
concurrently herewith a Petition for a one-month extension of
time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the fee required under 37

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In Response to Office Action dated February 23, 2005

C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1). With the extension, the deadline for filing a reply is on or before June 23, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.